

THE DEMOCRAT.



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Extra Session.

We have noticed in several Republican papers that Governor Willard would probably call an extra session of the Legislature some time in August next. If the Governor has become satisfied that the same disgraceful scenes would not be re-enacted that were last winter, he would no doubt convene the Legislature at an early day; but unless he has some intimations from those who prevented the general appropriation, temperance, and revenue bills from passing, that they will, if called together, at once proceed to pass those laws, he will not call an extra session this year. It is well known by all who are conversant with the doings of the Senate, the last week of the session, that the Republicans utterly refused to let those bills pass, although repeatedly urged by the Democrats to do so; but their motto was to "rule or ruin."—

They, no doubt, were of the opinion that the Governor would call them together immediately after the adjournment, or at no distant day; but in this calculation they were sadly mistaken. The evils which have been brought about in consequence of those bills not being passed, are justly attributable to the leaders of the Republican party, and they have the responsibility to shoulder.

Kansas.

The election for Delegates to frame a

Constitution for Kansas is over and the

Abolitionists, true to the dictates of Greeley and other eastern politicians, refused to vote. The consequence is, that all the

Delegates were either State Democrats or Pro-slavery men. We are not posted as to how they are divided. One thing to our

mind is certain, that the Republicans are anxious that Kansas should frame a Constitution tolerating slavery. Their entire stock in trade is in the slavery question, and they are determined, if possible, to establish and perpetuate slavery in Kansas, for a

year or two at least, in order to benefit a few land speculators, and to provide a little capital to operate with when they bring Mr. Seward on the track in the next race for

President.

All acknowledge that a large majority of the Voters in Kansas are opposed to slavery, and the Free State men could have elected a majority of the Delegates without any difficulty, had they been so disposed.—Should Kansas be admitted as a slave State, will the Republicans exert themselves to have the Constitution altered?

We notice that R. Lowry is favorably spoken of as the proper person to nominate as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the tenth District. The result of the election in that District will be looked for with great anxiety by all parties. If our recollection is correct, Mr. Lowry was only beaten some 300 votes, by Mr. Benton. If the Democrats bring out the right man, and all work harmoniously together, and prevent the Republicans from importing votes, the Democratic nominee will stand a good chance to be elected.

Religious Notice.

Rev. Mr. Gregory (Episcopalian) will preach at the Presbyterian Church, next Monday at 4 o'clock P. M. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

The steamship Montreal was destroyed by fire on the 28th ult. on the river St. Lawrence. There were about 500 passengers aboard, mostly Scotch emigrants. Only about 150 were saved.

The prospect for a tolerable wheat crop has brought flour down, in this market, from \$4.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Bills on the Tecumseh Bank are regarded as very unsafe,—better not touch 'em.

We are looking every day for the laws enacted by our legislature last winter. We learnt from the State Sentinel that they would be ready for distribution about the 15th ult.

Gov. Wright will partake of a complimentary supper on the evening of the 13th inst., gotten up by the citizens of Indianapolis. He will leave the next day for New York, where he will take a steamer for his far-off home. His salary is \$12,000 a year.

"Our neighbor claims to print a reliable paper, and our neighbor is an honorable man."—M. C. Rep.

Thank you for the compliment, but are sorry we cannot return it.

Arrival of the Niagara.

HALIFAX, June 29.

The steamship Niagara, from Liverpool on the 20th inst., arrived here at 8.20 this evening. Her dates are three days later than those already received.

The royal Mail steamship Niagara sailed from here at 10 P. M., for Boston, where she will be due at an early hour Wednesday morning.

There had been a spirited discussion in

the House of Commons in regard to the destruction of Greytown.

Lord Hamilton inquired if the government had demanded reparation for the British property destroyed.

Lord Palmerston replied that it had not, the law officers of the Crown having given the opinion that the demand could not be sustained.

A discussion ensued, in which Messrs. Disraeli, Roeback and others denounced the outrage as an insult to the flag of Great Britain.

Lord John Russell and others defended the government, and the subject was dropped.

The number of the British cruisers on the coast of Cuba will soon be greatly increased.

The Cotton Supply Association had held another meeting at Heywood. The attendance was large, and the proceedings were in effect the same as at previous meetings.

The Bank of England, on Tuesday, reduced its rates of interest to 6 per cent, both for discount and loans, but the movement created only a very slight rise in the market. The discount houses also lowered their rates.

The London Times publishes an article on Gen. Walker's career in Nicaragua, in which it calls upon the United States government not to tolerate such brigandage, but to wait patiently until time adds the Central American States to the Union.

The alterations in the frigate Niagara were expected to be completed by Saturday, the 20th, on which day she would leave Portsmouth for Liverpool, to forthwith commence shipping the submarine cable. The officers of the Niagara were being hospitably entertained by the naval authorities of Portsmouth.

The weather in England continued very fine, and the crops were in a promising condition.

FRANCE.

The election canvass continued very animated, but presented no new feature.—The Democratic party was still divided, and likely to continue so. It was supposed that none of their candidates, if elected, would take the oath to the government, although their organs refused to give any satisfaction in the matter.

The Seicle had received a third warning for an article in favor of the Democratic candidate.

The Republican of last week seems to be troubled because we have been silent on the Minnesota election, for the last two weeks. The probability is, that the Republicans have elected a majority of the Delegates, but this is not absolutely certain; be that as it may, we will notify our readers of the fact when we receive the official return. We would remark in this connection that we never stated that Minnesota had gone for our party. It matters but little which party have the majority, except on one point: if the Republicans have the majority, a clause will, no doubt, be inserted in the Constitution allowing the Negro equal rights with the white man; if they have not a majority, the Constitution will contain no such provision.

Suspended Free Banks.

The following is a list of the suspended Free Banks of this State, showing where redeemable, and value:

Bank of Attica, Auditor's office at 80 cents.

Bank of America, Auditor's office, at 87 cents.

Bank of Albany, Auditor's office, at 90 cents.

Atlantic Bank, Auditor's office, at 80 cents.

Agricultural Bank, Auditor's office, at par.

Bank of Connersville, Auditor's office, at 87 cents.

Elkhart County Bank, Auditor's office, at 97 cents.

Farmers' Bank, Jasper, Auditor's office, at 91 cents.

Kalamazoo Bank, Auditor's office, at 90 cents.

Lael Bank, Auditor's office, at 82 cents.

Northern Indiana Bank, Auditor's office, at 83 cents.

Orange Bank, Auditor's office at par.

Bank of Perrysville, Auditor's office, at par.

Bank of Rockport, Auditor's office, at par.

State Stock Bank, Peru, Auditor's office at 85 cents.

State Stock Bank, Marion, Auditor's office, at 90 cents.

Bank of South Bend, Auditor's office, at par.

Traders' Bank, Nashville, Auditor's office, at 92 cents.

Bank of T. Wadsworth, Auditor's office at 91 cents.

Wabash Valley Bank, Auditor's office, at 92 cents.

Wayne Bank, Logansport, Auditor's office, at par.

Wayne Bank, Richmond, Auditor's office, at par.

Bank of North America, Auditor's office, at 90 cents.

Savings Bank of Indiana, Connersville, Auditor's office, 90 cents.

Bank of Warsaw, Central Bank, Indi-

anapolis, at par.

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Six Hundred Soldiers and Teamsters Killed by the Indians.

St. Louis, July 7.

The St. Joseph's Journal of the 2nd inst., publishes a report brought by a French trader, that 100 troops and 500 teamsters under command of Col. Sumner, were attacked by a large body of Cheyennes and Apsaroes Indians, 200 miles west of Fort Kearney. All were slain. The report is confirmed by a trader arriving from Pacific City, Iowa, and also by an emigrant train from Salt Lake.

The Salt Lake mail arrived Independence on the 30th. But few Indians were seen on the route. The emigrant trains were doing well. The snow had all disappeared. Grass and water were abundant on the plains.

The Mormons are anxious to know the character of the reports made by the returned officials, and were surprised at the bills respecting polygamy before Congress. They treat Surveyor Burr's report with contempt, and accuse him of making false statements regarding the country.

FATE OF THE CAPTIVE WOMEN.

No reliable information, so far as we can learn, has been received from the Indians, sent out by agent Flanreau, for the rescue of the two captive women; but we are pained to announce, that we have information concerning the women they were sent after, which is apparently reliable; and which conveys the appalling intelligence, that Mrs. Noble had been murdered, and that Miss Gardner had been put up on the side of a hill as a target for the shots of the murderous fiends, the result of which was that both her legs were broken, and in that condition was left to die.

Fortunately, some circling Yankton Indians discovered her, and removed her to the Mission Station on Yellow Medicine, where she is now receiving all the care possible; and as soon as convenient, will be brought to this city.

The information conveyed above comes through E. E. Pauley, Esq., of St. Peter, who returned last Thursday, from a trip to Redwood; and who feels satisfied in his own mind of its truth.

To DESTROY FLIES.—To one pint of milk add a quarter of a pound of raw sugar and two ounces of ground pepper; simmer them together for eight or ten minutes and place it about in shallow dishes. The flies attack it greedily, and in a few moments are suffocated. By this method, kitchens, etc., may be kept clear of flies all summer, without the danger attending poison.

The Trenton (N. J.) Gazette says that a woman residing in Ocean county, N. J., was frightened to death last week by the idea of the Comet. At night she saw a light from a large fire in the pines and was immediately possessed with the idea that it was the comet—that the earth was on fire and about to be destroyed. Her alarm was so great that she was thrown into convulsions, from the effects of which she died the same night.

A MAN STUNG TO DEATH BY BEES.—While a farmer named Hays, residing near Knoxville, in Frederick county, Md., was about to have a swarm of bees, a great portion of them swarmed up on his head, and stung him in such a terrible manner that he died on the following day.

A DANDY.—A specimen of the human family that passes for a man among women and a woman among men.

Look out for bogus 'quarters' and bogus cents—imitations of the new.

The WAR IN OREGON.—The Oregonian of May 16th learns by private letters and information derived from persons recently from the Dalles, that the Indian war had commenced at the North. It was reported that a detachment of regulars, under command of an officer of the regular army, had a fight with the Indians in the Walla-Walla county. Two regulars were killed and six wounded; the Indians lost twelve and the wounded were borne off.

The Government is said to have concluded to send the California overland mails by the San Antonio and Gila, or extreme southern' route.

It is said that a wreath of walnut leaves in a room will prevent the approach of those troublesome insects, flies. Try it.

Gov. Robert Dale Owen, Minister at Court Naples, in a letter to Hamilton Smith, Esq., says he has sent his resignation to the President, and will be home in the fall.

SNOW IN JUNE.—Let it go upon the record as a part of the history of this extraordinary season, that the snow fell last night in sufficient quantity to be observed on the sidewalk by early risers, this morning. This, for the 23d day of June, is the crowning act of the long series of weather atrocities to which we have submitted.—*Oneida Times*.

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William A. Morrison has been appointed by the Governor to be Adjutant General of the state of Indiana, from and after the date of his commission.

The importation of Tea into the United States has declined sixteen millions of pounds the past twelve months upon the amount received the previous year.

GREAT IRON BRIDGE.—A Bridge is now being constructed over the "River Jordan" on the line of the Catawba and Foglesville Railroad, in Pennsylvania, which is said to be the largest of its kind in the U. S. It is 1,100 feet long, and is built entirely of iron—the spars being supported by iron towers one hundred feet high. It will be completed by the first of July.

The Democratic State Convention which met at Jackson, Miss., yesterday, nominated Col. Wm. H. McWillie for governor.

ARMY WORM.—Great complaints are being made in the different parts of the State about the sudden appearance of this insect and its ravages.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—Mrs. Ellen Harrison, a resident of McConnelsville, Ohio, was killed by lightning in Perry county, whether she was on a visit, or Saturday last.

The Governorship of Utah.

In alluding to the recent excellent appointment of Col. Cummins to the Governorship of Utah, the Louisville Journal, usually the most bitter opponent of every thing Democratic, uses the following complimentary language:

We have both from the political friends and opponents of Col. Cummins, who has just been appointed Gov. of Utah, the most flattering accounts concerning his ability and energy. He is a gentleman of the exact type of character best suited to that most responsible post. Conversant with all the phases of life, and experienced in every degree of fortune, he is admirably adapted to exercise executive functions in the territory to which he has been appointed.

Col. Cummins was at one time an extensive merchant in Augusta Georgia, but failed.

Removing to St. Louis he established himself as settler to the forces stationed at Jefferson Barracks. To Gen. Pierce he owes his first federal appointment—that of Indian Agent.

Great confidence is expressed in the ability and wisdom with which he will manage the delicate and important trusts Commissioned to him.

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CO. B. C. C. W.—Every article sold by us is warranted PURE, FRESH & GENUINE.

June 18-31st

TO NON-RESIDENTS.

THE undersigned, with the county Surveyor, will, on the 16th day of July, 1857, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on said day, proceed to survey and locate the corners of his land in sec. 24 & 25 town 33, range 2 west, in Stark county, Indiana; to meet at the residence of the subscriber, at the time specified, and continue from day to day until all is finished.

No residents, who fail to meet the Surveyor at the time above mentioned, and defray or provide for defraying their portion of the expense of the survey, will be returned to the County Auditor, and such delinquencies placed on the tax duplicate, and collected according to law.

July 23-31st

HOWARD STOWE.

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